

**BULGARIAN RAIDS
TANGLE SITUATION
IN BALKAN STATES**

Government May Disavow Responsibility for Forays of "Irregulars"—May Be First Step in War Against Greece.

**RUSSIANS HAMMERING
AT GATES OF HUNGARY**

Hurl Huge Force Against Defenses of Uzsak Pass to Clear Last Obstacle to Advance on Budapest.

LONDON, April 5.—Diplomatic interest in London centered today upon the situation in the Balkans as results of the forays of the Bulgarian commitadits (irregulars) upon Serbian and Greek soil. Following the receipt of advices from Nish that the Serbian government had asked for an explanation, belief was expressed that the Bulgarian government would disavow all responsibility for the results. On the other hand Balkan politics are so tangled that some profess the belief that the raids Saturday are the first step toward war between Bulgaria on one side and Greece and Serbia on the other. It was pointed out that the Bulgarian-Creek war was ushered in by a series of fights between Bulgarian commitadits and Greek troops.

Carry Off Serbian Captives.
 The Bulgars that were driven from the river near Vranovo, Serbia, are reported to have carried off a number of Serbian captives and a great quantity of war booty, including much live stock. The raid upon Greek soil was evidently made by the same band and it took place in the same region, the Bulgars advancing upon Doiran (35 miles north of Salonika) from the Strumitza district.

Bulgaria is being watched closely by all the powers, especially by Greece and Italy, whose future policy will undoubtedly be influenced by the action taken by King Ferdinand's government.

Late dispatches indicate that nearly 400 men were killed in the fighting between the Bulgarians and Serbs. About 2,000 men were engaged.

HAMMER AT HUNGARY'S GATES.
 PETROGRAD, April 5.—With Russian forces holding the Beskid and the Austrian forces in retreat southward, the mighty forces of the czar are being hurried at the defenses of Uzsak pass today to clear away the last obstacle to a general advance into the plains of Hungary.

Night and day the Russian troops are assaulting the Uzsak positions of their foes. No rest is given the Austro-German forces at this point. With its great resources in men, Russia is able to replace wearied troops with fresh men.

The Russian "steam roller" was never operating with greater forces than in the great battle raging just north of Uzsak. Officers assert that it is not within the power of the Teutonic troops to withstand the attacks they are undergoing in the corps (passed along their front).

"On to Budapest!" will be the battle cry of the Russian legions when Uzsak pass is captured. Though in possession of Dukla pass and the Beskid heights, their general advance into Hungary cannot be undertaken while the Russian left wing on the Carpathian front is still held back. This was attempted once before and resulted in disastrous failure.

Avoid Mistake Twice.
 This has been a marked feature of all the Russian campaigns. Grave mistakes have been made, but the same error has not been made twice. It is safe to say that former mistakes in the Carpathian campaign will not be repeated.

BELIN, April 5.—Attempts by Belgian troops to drive the Germans from positions which they occupied on the west side of the Yser canal precipitated a violent battle Easter Sunday, but the Belgian attacks were repulsed, according to today's official report from the German general staff. This states that all of the village of West Crachten with the exception of some houses to the north, is now in possession of the Germans.

The official report also announces the repulse of French attacks in the Argonne forest, south of Varennes, and west of Pont-A-Mousson. The Germans gained some ground in Priest Wald (Le Prete forest).

Repulsing a Russian attack on Mariampol, west of the Niemen river, northern Poland, the Germans inflicted heavy losses on their enemy.

**THOMPSON AND SWEITZER
BACKERS BOTH CONFIDENT**

Women's Vote Puts Complications Before Pre-Election Predictors in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 5.—The "little ballots" on which Chicagoans will decide several things in tomorrow's municipal election, weighed 52 tons. Fifteen heavy automobile trucks were required to haul them to the polling places.

**NEW QUAKE ROCKS
ROME AND CITIES
OF CENTRAL ITALY**

Damage Believed Most Serious in District Surrounding Avezzano, Recently Devastated—Measures for Relief.

ROME, April 5.—A severe earthquake shock was felt here at 7:40 o'clock last night. It lasted for seconds and was followed by a number of lighter shocks that still continued today.

The earthquake seems to have been most severe in the district ravaged by the disaster that wrecked Avezzano and several other towns in central Italy.

Avezzano seems to have been the center of the latest seismic disturbance. It is feared that severe damage has been caused in interior towns. Communication with a number of places was interrupted.

Some damage was caused by the earthquake here. It was undulatory in character. The tremor was severe for two seconds, but for the rest of the time was of slight strength. The following shocks were imperceptible except to the seismograph, which recorded 17 tremors between 8 p. m. and 4 a. m.

Communication with Avezzano was restored after several hours' work and the officials there reported the earthquake shock had been very severe, apparently affecting most seriously the district about Rieti, northwest of Avezzano and about 45 miles northeast of Rome.

The famous cathedral at Rieti is reported to have been badly damaged. An immense rock which overhangs the village of Petrellari was loosened and threatens to fall and destroy the hamlet.

**THREE PERSONS DEAD
IN EASTER ACCIDENTS**

CHICAGO, April 5.—Three persons were dead today as the result of Easter outings. Mrs. Helen Dirks, 27 years old, was killed when the automobile in which she was riding was struck by an Aurora, Elgin and Chicago trolley at Foster View near Wheaton, Ill. John Reutenberg, 37 years old, and Michael Patty, 28 years old, were killed in separate automobile collisions in Chicago.

**FIND FLORIST DEAD AND
CASH DRAWER RIFLED**

CHICAGO, April 5.—William Well, 65 years old, a florist, was found dead today in his shop. His hands and feet were tied with a rope, but a superficial examination showed no bullet wounds. Three men were seen running away from the shop by a passerby. The cash register in the store had been rifled.

**BELIEVE 20 KILLED
IN ILLINOIS MINE**

Six Bodies Are Recovered Following Explosion at Litchfield.

LITCHFIELD, Ill., April 5.—Six men have been taken out dead and 14 who are missing are believed to have been killed in a gas explosion in the Shovel Creek coal mine at Pannama shortly after 7 o'clock this morning. The dead are:

David Thomas, Henry Barnes, Joseph Renner, Thomas Fritz, father of Thomas Fritz, Joseph Nihalich. When the explosion occurred there were 405 men at work in the mine. The missing men are being sought in the gas filled entry where the explosion took place but it is feared they will be found dead from asphyxiation. The rescuers are hampered in the search by the deadly after damp, which has driven them out of the entry repeatedly.

**LOSS OF LIFE IN
EASTER BLIZZARD
MAY REACH 100**

Restoration of Wire Service Brings News of Various Disasters Along Atlantic Seaboard—Loss, \$1,500,000.

NEW YORK, April 5.—With 50 persons believed lost from the Royal Dutch West Indies Co. liner Prinz Mauritz, and 16 known lost from the tug Edward Luckenbach, of the Luckenbach Steamship Co., fears were expressed in marine circles today that the loss of life in Saturday's great blizzard which swept the Atlantic coast would be more than 100.

Restoration of wire communication today brought news of numerous disasters at sea. Almost a dozen vessels of different kinds foundered at sea or were badly damaged by the 60-mile wind. To the wireless and the fearlessness of the life savers, scores of persons owe their lives.

There were four passengers on the Prinz Mauritz, which disappeared off Cape Hatteras. All those lost from the Luckenbach were seamen.

The property loss along the Atlantic coast was estimated at more than \$1,500,000.

Despite the warm sunshine, which aided materially in clearing the streets of Saturday's 10-inch snowfall and an army of 20,000 shovellers, it was estimated that the Easter blizzard would cost the city of New York about \$250,000.

Although the heavy snowfall caused great inconvenience on land, in the way of hampering traffic and communication, the greatest damage was done on the water by the terrific wind. A number of barges were wrecked in New York harbor and along the Long Island shore.

Wrecking tugs are now cruising off the Virginia coast for survivors from the Prinz Mauritz.

Among the passengers on that vessel were Mrs. Marion W. Wallace, wife of a Wilmington, Del., banker, and Mrs. C. M. Miot, wife of the Haytian representative of the Johns Milling of New York.

**CALLS DEFENSE OF
TERRE HAUTE MEN
PITIFUL ATTEMPT**

Dist. Atty. Dailey Likens Election Conspiracy to Famous Dynamite Case—Jury Will Get Case Tonight.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 5.—Likening the Terre Haute conspiracy to the famous dynamite conspiracy, Dist. Atty. Dailey today declared the jury that every defendant who even touched the conspiracy became liable for the acts of others, and all were in partnership.

He pointed out that the dynamiters at the court of the election conspirators were drawn under the same section of the statutes.

Dailey accused counsel Stanley of the defense of making erroneous statements in his argument, isolating facts not wrong in themselves, but which, when linked with others showed a conspiracy.

Attacking Supt. Crockett of the Terre Haute crematorium, Dailey declared he had denied many things absolutely proved in evidence, including Roberts, and added:

"Why, gentlemen, you know that no employee can hold a job in Terre Haute who is not an appointee of Dogn M. Roberts."

Dailey characterized the defense as "the poorest pusillanimous, weakest defense I ever heard; actually pitiful."

Dailey took up the evidence against Maurice Walsh, treasurer of the alleged "slush" fund, declaring he listed a contribution of \$475 for "C. Fairbanks" instead of \$1,500 from Crawford banks. For Police Judge Thomas Smith and Circuit Judge Redman, Dailey said he never would refer to them as "Judge" until they got their nominations and elections like a judge should. He pointed out that defense counsel Orison had referred to Judge Smith as "Tommy" Smith.

Dailey presented a line of argument against each of the defendants contending that the evidence absolutely involved them in the conspiracy and frequently brought in the name of Mayor Roberts as the fountain-head of the conspiracy.

**LARGEST WIRELESS SET TO
BE BUILT IN CALIFORNIA**

SAN DIEGO, CALIF., April 5.—A 150 kilowatt Pulsen set, the largest wireless apparatus yet built, is to be part of the equipment of the new radio station now under construction, by the navy department at Chollas Heights near here. This station is to be the most powerful in the world and it is expected to establish nightly communication with the radio stations on the Eiffel tower in Paris, at Berlin, Petrograd, Nagasaki, Manila, the government station near London and with the principal cities of South America.

**SIX MORE SHIPS
LOST BY ALLIES
EASTER SUNDAY**

Russians Lose Merchant Vessels in Black Sea and German Submarines Destroy Three in British Channel.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Via Berlin and Amsterdam, April 5.—The sinking of two Russian merchant ships in the Black sea and of a mine sweeper from the Anglo-French fleet at the Dardanelles was officially announced here today.

The minister of marine issued the following statement:

"Our fleet yesterday sank the Russian ships Provident, 2,000 tons, and Vastochnaja, 1,500 tons. Their crews were taken prisoners.

"A mine sweeper of the enemy which attempted to approach the Dardanelles entrance was sunk by our batteries off Kum-Kale."

LONDON, April 5.—German submarine operations about England on Easter Sunday resulted in the destruction of three more ships, two British and one Russian.

The submarine approaching astern and sunk of the Isle of Wight in the English channel in the afternoon and about two hours later the Russian steamer Hermes was also sent to the bottom in the same locality.

The crews of both these vessels were picked up by British destroyers and landed at Portsmouth today. The other victim of a German submarine was the little Dublin steamer City of Benne.

The Olive was of the 634 tons and commanded by Capt. A. Lamont. Four of her crew were lost and 12 rescued.

The Hermes was a steel steamer of 3,578 tons, hailing from Helsinki and commanded by Capt. K. Shog. The Olive was of the 634 tons and commanded by Capt. A. Lamont.

See Submarine Approach.
 The Hermes was about 30 miles off the Isle of Wight when the crew saw the submarine approaching astern and a rapid pace. When the submarine reached the vessel the captain ordered the master of the merchantman to show his colors. When the Russian flag was run up the crew was given 10 minutes to get into the boats. The German commander invited the seamen into the submarine, saying: "I am sorry, gentlemen, but this is war time and we must do these things."

While German sailors were placing bombs upon the Hermes the German captain shook hands with the Russian officers and sailors. "Clears an. See were dealt out to the Russians and then they got back into their boats and were towed to safety. The other ship was sighted, then the submarine made off.

The crew of the Olive was given 10 minutes to get away. The first torpedo fired at the vessel missed, but the second sent her to the bottom in three minutes.

**COUNCIL TO HAVE BUSY
SESSION TUESDAY NIGHT**

Several Important Proposed Ordinances Pp for Active Discussion—Telephone Men to Appear.

The ward boundaries of the city will be changed if the city council at its regular meeting Tuesday night adopts an ordinance recently placed before it, and upon which action was deferred until the pending meeting. The matter will be given the attention of the council Tuesday night, at which time the discussion will probably result in some definite action.

Further consideration of the ordinance appropriating \$500 for the finishing touches to the building code being prepared by a committee appointed by Mayor Keller a year ago, will also be taken up. This matter has been pending for some time, and action of a definite nature is expected at the Tuesday meeting.

Fourteen of the city's streets are mentioned in the proposed ordinance which suggests the changing of their names. This ordinance will be up for hearing, also.

At the close of the regular session of the council, representatives of the Central Union and Home Telephone companies will file complaints against the recent underground wiring ordinance passed by the city fathers. It is claimed by engineers for the two companies that underground wiring along Lincoln way E. and diverging alleys is well nigh impossible, and they will ask permission to string their wires upon poles along this thoroughfare.

More Free Garden Seeds

The News-Times has received another small allotment of garden seeds from Congressman Barnhart. They will be distributed at the business office of this paper.

**AUSTRIANS DENY
THEY ARE SEEKING
SEPARATE PEACE**

Official News Bureau Says Reports Emanating from Russia Were Spread to Create Ill-Feeling Among Teutons.

**BAVARIAN PRINCE IS
CONFIDENT OF VICTORY**

Rupprecht Declares People Will Hold Out to End, Overlooking Material Losses in Promise of Future.

VIENNA, Via Berlin and Amsterdam, April 5.—Declaring reports of Austria's attempting to make separate peace with Russia were published in an effort to cause ill-feeling between the Teutonic allies, the official Austrian news bureau today issued a complete denial of the rumors originating at the Russian capital.

"Austria and Germany are united in this war for their common defense," the statement added. "They will not make peace separately and there will be no peace until we have made ourselves secure from future attacks."

Emperor Francis Joseph has conferred upon Enver Pasha, Turkish minister of war, the decoration of the Order of Military Merit, first class, and upon Admiral von Morten, commandant of the Dardanelles, the decoration of the same order, second class.

BERLIN, Via Amsterdam, April 5.—"We are on the way to the end," said the German minister of war, "and we are confident that the great future of the German empire will make amends for them."

This is the view of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria as given in an interview with the noted German writer, in the first interview which the Bavarian commander has accorded to any correspondent.

The crown prince made it clear in his interview that Bavarians as well as Prussians regard England as their great foe in the war.

Discussing England's "political morality," Prince Rupprecht said: "Political morality is a foreign term. Everything depends on how it is translated. For us Germans its means conscience; for the English it means success.

"For all people the English are the most brutal in politics, but it cannot be denied that with this brutality, recklessly displayed towards all people alike, they frequently combine a very successful moderation. These shrewd calculations, however, while theoretically recognizing what is to their advantage frequently follow the wrong course and injure themselves. I believe this is the case with them now."

People Will Hold Out.
 In concluding the interview the prince said: "I never doubted for one moment that our people would hold out through thick and thin. There are a impatient and lugubrious souls. What does this matter? After leaving the prince, whom he interviewed at his headquarters in Flanders, Herr Ganghofer spent an evening in company with naval officers at Zebruggen, where he is a port admiral in command there made this statement:

"At the beginning of the war, we underestimated many things, but one thing we over-estimated, namely, the British fleet."

**THREE ARE MURDERED
BY SAFE CRACKERS**

Restaurant Proprietor and Two Employees Killed with Meat Cleavers.

NEW YORK, April 5.—A triple tragedy occurred in the restaurant at 56 Third av. early today, when safe crackers murdered the proprietor, Otto Zinn and two employees. The murders were committed with a meat cleaver wielded with almost superhuman force.

Zinn was aroused by a crash in the basement of his restaurant and descended from his living quarters to investigate. After he had been gone about 15 minutes his wife became alarmed and made her way down stairs. In the basement a ghastly sight met her eyes. Three blood-spattered corpses with the skull crushed upon the floor.

Beside the body of Zinn were the corpses of Stephen Borivsky, a dish washer, and Roland Held, a porter. The murderers, for the police believe there were more than one, escaped without trying to secure the \$10,000 in the safe.

At the same time another murder was attempted by a bandit in Harlem, when Edward J. Wenk, a confectioner, was shot and seriously wounded by a robber. The robber escaped with \$40.

A watchman told the police he saw two men emerge from an alley alongside Zinn's restaurant early in the morning and the descriptions of these suspects were sent to every police station in the city with instructions for their immediate arrest.

**WILLARD WRESTS TITLE FROM
JOHNSON IN HAWAIIAN BOUT**

"White Hope" is at Last Realized When Big Jess Defeats black Champion Before Great Crowd at The Cuban Capital Today

TWENTY-SIXTH ROUND
 ROUND 26.—Referee Welch ordered Johnson to hurry to the center of the ring. He was slow to leave his corner. Willard landed right to body and left to face. Johnson slowing up. Willard aggressor. Willard sent right to the jaw that stunned Johnson. Johnson jabbed his left weakly and Willard with his right again hitting Johnson on the jaw, knocking him out.

HAVANA, Cuba, April 5.—Jess Willard today wrested the title of heavyweight champion of the world from Jack Johnson before a large crowd of fans.

Willard knocked Johnson out in the 26th round. The fight by rounds follows:

ROUND ONE.—At the start of the fight Johnson feinted and landed his left to Willard's jaw. This was followed by an uppercut.

Willard landed two to the ribs and Johnson came back with two to Willard's jaw. They clinched. Johnson landed three rights and Willard swung but missed. They clinched again. Willard hit Johnson twice in the stomach. Johnson clinched. The negro blocked three jabs by Willard and then hit Willard. Willard swung wildly. Johnson rushed Willard to the ropes, where the challenger clinched. Willard came back with his left to Johnson's jaw and then landed a right on Johnson's body. Johnson smashed his right into Willard's face.

ROUND TWO.—Johnson blocked two swings from the head. Willard landed left on Johnson's body. Johnson landed three on Willard's ribs. Willard swung and Johnson ducked, coming back with a swing that hit Willard in the face. Willard swung right to the body.

ROUND THREE.—Willard made two swings but both missed. Johnson aimed his left for the body but Willard blocked. Willard rushed the negro, but missed another swing. They clinched. Johnson drove Willard to the ropes at five successive body blows. Johnson broke through Willard's guard, landing blows rapidly upon the white man's head. Then he jabbed Willard's face. Johnson landed right on body and then began kidding the challenger. Johnson landed a blow to the jaw and one to the head. Johnson drove Willard to the ropes with a shower of punches as the round ended. Johnson's round.

ROUND FOUR.—Johnson blocked three lefts by Willard. The negro blocked two rights and then they clinched. Jack landed his right to the body. Johnson ducked Willard's swing which drove him to the ropes. Willard landed two blows to body. Johnson landed to stomach and tried for jaw, but was blocked. End of round. Shade for Willard.

ROUND FIVE.—Willard landed to the face. Johnson's mouth is bleeding. Johnson shot his left into Willard's body, and Willard shot his right to the face. The negro ducked Willard's right swing and landed three punches on Willard's body. Jess drove Johnson to the ropes as the round ended. Willard's round.

ROUND SIX.—Willard took the offensive but missed a swing for the head. Jack drove Willard against the ropes and then they clinched. Johnson then landed a terrific left on Willard's body following with a punch just below the heart. Johnson drove left and right to the body, then he rushed Willard to the ropes and landed his right on Johnson's chin. Johnson retaliated by driving Willard to the ropes as the round ended. Johnson's round.

ROUND SEVEN.—Johnson blocked Willard's left. They clinched. Johnson landed his left to the body, sending Jess to the ropes. Willard landed his right to Johnson's jaw. Johnson then rushed Willard to the ropes after drawing a lead. Willard missed with his right, but landed left on Jack's body. Johnson again drove Willard to the ropes as the round ended. Johnson's round.

ROUND EIGHT.—Johnson landed on Willard's jaw and Willard landed his right on Johnson's body. The negro came back with two body punches. Both landing. Johnson cut Willard's ear and then landed again on his head. Johnson's round.

ROUND NINE.—Willard rushed, but Jack blocked, swinging to the head. Willard finally landed his right on Jack's body. Willard landed left on Jack's heart. Johnson whipped a smash to the stomach and Willard returned with a right to Jack's jaw. Johnson landed on the body with the left and once more drove Willard to the ropes. Round even.

At the end of the ninth round the odds had shifted to Willard's favor. Ringside gamblers were offering \$300 to \$400 that Willard would win. They believed Johnson had shot his bolt in the early rounds.

ROUND TEN.—Willard forced the fighting and landed left to Jack's face. Johnson drove Willard to the ropes with body punches. Jack jabbed Jess in the face three times. Johnson drove Willard to the ropes with a volley of blows to the face. The negro landed his right on Willard's body following with a terrific right to the jaw. He was trying for a knockout. Johnson's round.

ROUND ELEVEN.—Johnson forced the fighting and landed on Willard's head. They clinched. Willard returned a jab to the body. Johnson drove his left to Willard's face and ducked Willard's right. The negro landed two more body blows. Jess countered to the body. Johnson landed on Willard's stomach. Even round.

ROUND TWELVE.—Johnson went after Willard and landed two to the body. Willard missed a terrific right to the head. Johnson ducked easily and coming up from the duck Johnson smashed Willard's face with right and lefts and then landed left to the body. Johnson then landed four on Willard's head, driving him back against the ropes. Johnson's round.

ROUND THIRTEEN.—Johnson went after Willard, landing two body punches. Willard retaliated with a right to Jack's body. Johnson laughed and landed left on Jess's jaw. Johnson followed with a left to the body and a right to Willard's face. Willard swung but missed. Willard swung again but was blocked. Johnson's round.

ROUND FOURTEEN.—Johnson again forced the fighting and drove Jess to the ropes with his punches to the head. Jess landed his right on Johnson's kidney. Johnson kidded Willard because his blows were light and drove a left to Willard's face. The negro again drove Willard to the ropes with rights and lefts to head and body. Johnson drove his left to the body. Johnson's round.

ROUND FIFTEEN.—Johnson still going after Willard. He landed his right to the head and a left to Willard's body. Willard going stronger, landed a left to the face but Johnson drove Jess across the ring to the ropes. Johnson's round.

ROUND SIXTEEN.—Johnson landed his left to Willard's face and then ducked Willard's left swing. Johnson landed his right to the body. Willard sent right twice to the body and followed with a left to the face. Johnson landed his left to the body. They clinched. Jack joked with the crowd. Johnson then sent four jabs to the face. Willard countered with a right to the body.

Johnson sent a terrific right to the body as Willard was going back. Willard returned with a right to the body. Round even.